

# KRUPP BROTHERS ESTATES

## 2003 Joshua Syrah Stagecoach Vineyard

<i>Release Date</i>	November 1, 2006
<i>Vineyards</i>	Stagecoach Vineyard, Block (I-3). I-3 is a gently sloping block on an acre on the Southside of Pritchard Hill planted to one of the best Hermitage clones. Yields are extremely low and grape quality is very high.
<i>Vintage 2003</i>	The 2003 vintage was for the most part, straight forward and typical, as far as crop level, timing of bud break, bloom and harvest. However, it was the wettest April on record and Summer was fairly cool and steady, but sugars and ripeness quickly increased with a few nerve-racking heat spikes in September and October.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	Syrah
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 25, 2003
<i>Bottled</i>	June 22, 2005 Unfined & Unfiltered
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.8/25.7
<i>Fermentation</i>	Small lot fermentation, three-day cold soak, indigenous yeast, hand punchdowns, 24 days total on skins, drained and racked directly to barrel for malolactic fermentation.
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.8%
<i>Cooperage</i>	20 months in Taransaud, Cadus & Damy 100% New
<i>Production</i>	75 cases



### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*Deep red with black tints. The 2003 Syrah oozes personality. The nose is full of blueberries, violets, boysenberry, dried fruit, herbs, coffee, mocha, spice and a beautiful floral lift. These aromas flow through to a wonderful varietal palate with loads of blackberries, blueberries and spice. The mouth feel is soft, voluptuous and beautifully balanced. The finish is long with fine persisting tannins. Enjoy with Standing Rib roast or Pan Forte. Drink now through 2017.*

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Owned by Dr. Jan Krupp and his brother Bart. The Estates are comprised of three different vineyards: Stagecoach, Krupp, and Krupp Brothers. These vineyards are the sources for their three brands: Veraison, Black Bart and the Krupp Brothers Estates Gold Series.